

various States and UTs. These guidelines are as given below:

1. State Government will constitute a multi-disciplinary body in line with the Constitution of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Ministry of Water Resources. This body will examine all unapproved projects and submit its report on viability of such projects (after taking into account Central Water Commission (CWC) observations that have remained to be complied with) to the CWC for enabling them to take up the matter further with the TAC at the Centre for the clearance of the project.
2. For all ongoing unapproved major and medium irrigation schemes for which certain technical observations (as made by Central Water Commission) are outstanding with the State Government for compliance, the project reports will be processed through the Central Design Organisation (CDO) of the State Government and headed by a Chief Engineer after bringing to the notice of the CDO the outstanding remarks of the CWC. The Central Design Organisation, in turn, will verify the compliance to the observations of the Central Water Commission and appropriately advise CWC in respect of the further processing of the project for clearance or otherwise.
3. In respect of project with inter-state implications the following procedure is to be followed:
 - (a) In case of a project in a river basin, dispute of allocation

of which is under the adjudication of a Tribunal/Court, the clearance will have to await the final award of the Tribunal/Court; and

- (b) In case of a project in a river basin, the water allocation of which has already been decided by a Tribunal/Court or by a inter-State agreement and if in the opinion of Ministry of Water Resources/Central Water Commission, the Water utilisation exceeds the prescribed allocation, the matter will be referred back to the State Government. If the State Government, inspite of the observations of the MOWR/CWC still feels satisfied on water availability for the project to the within the award of the Tribunal or within the inter-State agreement, they must give specific endorsement to this effect to the Ministry of Water Resources who, in turn, would place a confidential report on a case-by-case basis to the Planning Commission for taking up processing of final acceptance letter basing on TAC's recommendations.

Rural Development Projects of Assam

4449. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have recently received any proposal for the Government of Assam for rural development projects in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated to Assam for various rural development programmes, separately, during 1991-92 and 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The allocation of funds for centrally sponsored rural development programmes for Assam during 1991-92 is as under:-

		Central Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)	707.03
2.	Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM)	16.00
3.	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)	4091.67
4.	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)	1491.00
5.	Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP)	71.00

Allocation of funds for 1992-93 for centrally sponsored rural development programmes is yet to be finalised.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d). The matter is under examination.

Amendment in Factories Act

4450. SHRI M.R. KADAMBUR JAN-
ARTHANAN:
SHRI VISHWANATH SHAS-
TRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Factories Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the number of workmen by changing the definition of factory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Taxes on Coal

4451. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the authority to decide and fix up taxes on coal as well as on coal-products;

(b) whether there are some limitations of the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c). Under entry 54 of the Union List in Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, powers to regulate mines and mineral development vest with the Union Government. Accordingly royalty on coal is being fixed by